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(*d*) if so, when the work would be commenced;

(*e*) whether the Government is aware that there are no residential quarters to the members of the Judiciary except the District Judge at Shimoga;

(*f*) if so, whether the Government intends to construct residential quarters to the other Judges also?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 119 years.

(*b*) Yes; the roof has since been repaired during early part of 1968-69.

(*c*) Government have already accorded administrative approval to the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 13.45 lakhs for the construction of a Composite Court building at Shimoga. But there is no proposal to construct a Bar Association building.

(*d*) After the agency for the work is fixed.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) This will be considered subject to the availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—(ಅ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ 119 ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ರೆಸಿಡೆನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಇದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಕೇಳಿಕೆ ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಒಂದೇಸಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಜಡ್ಜ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಫಸ್ಟ್ ಮುನ್‌ಸೀಫ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಟ್ರಬ್ಯೂನಲ್ ಜಡ್ಜ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮನೆ ಸಿಗದೆ ಸರ್ಕಿಟ್ ಹೌಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಓ.ಗಳಿಗೆ, ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ, ಜುಡೀಷಿಯಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಕೇಳುದರ್ಜೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಡಿಸ್ಕ್ರಿಮಿನೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಫೇರ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅವರು ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೊಪೋಸಲ್ಸ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾದ್ದು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜುಡಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೂ ವಸತಿ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ವರ್ಷವಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಾನು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಹಣದ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆದ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Borewell-cum-Tube Wel-cum-Blasting Machines in Bidar

343. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of borewell or blasting machines that are in operation in Bidar District;

(*b*) the number of completed and successful wells by the borewell *cum*-tube well-*cum*-blasting machine during March 1969 to end of June 1969 in Bidar District (Talukwise figures may be provided separately) ;

(*c*) the number of wells completed in Humnabad Taluk (village-wise figures may be provided) ;

(*d*) whether the abovesaid machine was given to Hudugi village in Humnabad Taluk ; if so, how many wells in Hudugi village were completed ;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the said machine was removed from the field of an agriculturist even without completing his well and that too only after the operation of the machine for 2 days ;

(*f*) if so, the reason for such removal ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture):—

(*a*)	No. of bore-wells.		...	Nil.
	No. of Rock blasting Units		...	2
(*b*)	(1)	Bidar	...	56
	(2)	Bhalkhi	...	3
	(3)	Basavakalyan	...	4
	(4)	Aurad	...	2
		Total	...	65

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) A petition was received by the Deputy Commissioner, alleging this, a few days ago and the matter is under enquiry.

(*f*) The machine was sent to Santhapur Block, for further deepening of Drinking Water wells as the scarcity of the Drinking Water was very acute during the last summer season in the Taluk.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—The Hon. Minister may kindly refer to his replies furnished under (*e*) and (*f*). It is stated that the machine was shifted to Santhapur Block. Was it not incumbent on the officers to first complete the well which was taken first and then take up the work of other wells ? After digging a well for two days, what was the imperative need to shift the machine to another place ? Was there any politics in it ? What were the unfortunate circumstances for sending away the machine to another village ?

† Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In Humnabad Taluk, there is only one blasting unit which has been supplied by the Divisional Commissioner to the Block Development Office. The Block Development Office has taken up the blasting in Humnabad Taluk. So far as the Agricultural Engineering Section is concerned, we have two Units stationed at Bidar

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and this one Unit which was under the control of the B.D.O. was under the control of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District. According to the direction of the Deputy Commissioner, the Block Development Officer shifted that machine to Santhapur Block in order to deepen the drinking water wells there.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—With great respect to the Chair and the Hon. Minister, I want to say that there is anomaly here and it may become a matter of privilege. In answer to (*d*), it is replied that no machine was given to Hudugi village in Humnabad Taluk. But now it is said on a subsequent question, that a blasting-unit was supplied so Hudugi. On the basis of the information given by the Hon. Minister now, will the Hon. Minister take strong action against those erring Officers who shifted the machine and reimburse the unnecessary expenses to which the agriculturists were subjected to ? I want that assurance.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—The question refers to the Agricultural Engineering Section. Therefore, I furnished the information that only 2 Units are stationed at Bidar. On further enquiry, I received the information from the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, that one more machine was supplied by the Divisional Commissioner to the Humnabad Taluk Board. That Taluk Board has completed about 18 wells. I will issue instructions to the Deputy Commissioner through the Hon. Revenue Minister that this well may be taken up early and completed.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Shall I take it as an assurance ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ. —ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಬಿದರ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ 56 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಬಾಲ್ಕಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 3, ಬಸವಕಲ್ಯಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ 4, ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಎರಡು ಯೂನಿಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ 65 ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Stoppage of work of Earthen Dam of Hemavathi Project

349. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the earthen Dam of Hemavathy Project (both left and right sides) work was stopped by the contractors ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same ;

(*c*) whether the Government would take necessary steps to complete the earthen Dam work as per the time schedule ;

(*d*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the final alignment for 10 miles to left bank channel was approved by the authorities ;